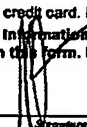


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 85096-102 ADB	
In Re Application Of: Altan D. Rookes					
Application No. 10/655,596	Filing Date September 5, 2003	Examiner Meredith C. Petravick	Customer No. 23529	Group Art Unit 3671	Confirmation No. 7310
Invention: TRACTOR MOUNTABLE BRUSH CUTTING DEVICE					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 17, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>September 17, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>October 17, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is <u>355</u> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>01-0310</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>01-0310</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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